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### CHILE CALLS OUT TROOPS

NEGOTIATIONS WITH ARGENTINA ARE ENDED.

Argentina Refers the Dispute to Great Britain, Chosen Arbitrator in 1898 -Warlike Signs in Both Countries, Though Officials Declare That There Is Still Hope of Maintaining Peace.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 22.-Much excitement has been caused by the reading of a proclamation throughout Chile to-day calling out another contingent of the National Guard. The men now drilling will not disband. Officers of the army and navy who are absent on leave have been recalled. LONDON, Dec. 22.-The Argentine legation informs THE SUN that it has received

the following despatch from Senor Alcorta, Minister of Foreign Affairs: BUENOS ATRES, Dec. 21 .- All the efforts of the Argentine Government to arrive at an understanding in the diplomatic representations made by the Chilean Government since the beginning of the year have proved fruitless notwithstanding that every neans was exhausted to secure a decorous solution for both Governments. The Argentine Government in consequence has decided to suspend negotiations thereto and refer the matter to his Britannic Majesty's Government and the arbitrator appointed in 1898. This decision does not mean any alteration in the existing state of peace with Chile. ALCORTA."

The Secretary of the legation explains

does not entail a rupture of diplomatic relations with Chile. A despatch to the Central News from Rome states that the Corriere Della Sera has received a telegram from Buenos Ayres, saying that Chile has rejected the Argentine note, and that diplomatic relations between the two countries have been broken off.

that the entire dispute has been referred

to Great Britain, but that Argentina's action

The Valparaiso correspondent of the Times says there is a growing impression that Argentina will continue her insolent demands to a joint from which it will be difficult to recede without a rupture. Meetings and other incidents indicate that the self restraint of the Chileans, which has hitherto been remarkable, may soon be exhausted, leading to the further calling out of Chilean reserves

The Times editorially declares that s word from the United States or even a strong intimation of the opinion of the people of the United States or their Government, which would assuredly have the strongest support officially and unofficially in London, would almost certainly ensure a peaceful arrangement between Chile and Argentina.

Paris, Dec. 22.-A despatch from Buenos Ayres of to-day's date says the situation is delicate, but it is hoped still that war will be averted. There have been demonstrations in the streets in approval of the vigorous attitude of the Government.

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 22.-Two hundred and forty officers and men belonging to the Argentine cruiser Presidente Sarmiento o abarked to-day on the steamer Sirio for enos Ayres. The cruiser and the rest of her crew sailed this afternoon for Spezzia.

LONDON Dec. 23 -A despatch to the Daily Mail from Buenos Ayres says that the Sunday with President Roca. It is added that it is not improbable that Argentina will purchase a warship from Italy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-The Chilean legation received a despatch to-day from the Foreign Office at Santiago confirming the report that the Minister of the Argentire Republic had left that post. It was explained in the despatch, however, that the Minister had obtained leave of absence and that his Secretary of Legation remained in charge of Argentine affairs at Santiago. The tone of the despatch indicated that the Chilean Government did not interpret the withdrawal of the Minleter as a severance of diplomatic relations between Chile and Argentina.

### ULTIMATUM TO VENEZUELA. Germany Will Send One, Having Made an Agreement With Ls.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN. LONDON, Dec. 28 .- A despatch to the Standard from Serlin says that Germany will shortly send an ultimatum to Venezuels unless a definite and satisfactory arrangement is made with Venezuela's German creditors. If the ultimatum is not obeyed Germany will take forcible measures, she having arrived at an agreement with President Roosevelt regarding their enope.

INDIANA HELD SUBJECT TO ORDERS WARRINGTON, Dec. 27. The battleship Indiana, now at Curacoa, has been ordered to remain there, subject to the disposition of Horbert W. Bowen, United States Minleter at Caracce, Venocucia, who tole-graphed the State Department yesterday that an attempt at political revolution had been made in that country. While news of the insurrection against

Premident Castro was a surprise to the authorities here, it was believed by those that some such more too bound to construct or intermoney or inter- Castro holds his office
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GEN. MILES UNDER CENSURE.

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of Inquiry or an Opportunity to Reply. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 .- Friends of Lieut. Gen. Miles are of the opinion that he will not rest quietly under the severe censure imposed on him yesterday by President Roosevelt and Secretary Root for his objectionable references to the Schley case in a newspaper interview. That the mat-

ter will lead to more serious consequences is generally accepted by those who know Gen. Miles. Just what he will do nobody here knows, but the impression is that he will either demand an inquiry, to which he is said to be entitled under the army regulations, or insist that an opportunity be given him of replying to Mr. Root's letter

It has been a mooted question in military and naval circles whether an officer can properly be reprimanded without having been convicted by a court-martial of of-fences against the laws and regulations for the government of the army or the navy. That question was raised, but not preseed, when Rear Admiral Richard Meade was publicly rebuked by President Cleve-land and Secretary Herbert for saying that "a Union man and a Republican" had no chance under the Cleveland Adminis-tration. Admiral Meade was asked by Secretary Herbert if he had made that statement to a newspaper reporter. He virtually admitted that he had and then applied for retirement. It was in indorsing this application that Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Herbert delivered the reprimand. A great many naval officers contended at that time that the reprimand was contrary to law, as Admiral Meade had not been convicted of any offence. It was held by these officers that a reprimand was a punishment which only a court-martial could sanction.

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Gen. Miles has never been averse to engaging in controversy with his superiors, and the present opportunity is regarded by those who know him as too good to be allowed to pass by him. In some quarters it is believed that Gen. Miles will apply for retirement as a means of showing his resentment of the action of the President and the Secretary of War. He will reach the retiring age, 64 years, on Aug. 8, 1903. Under the law, however, an officer who has reached the age of 62 years may be retired without his consent. Gen. Miles is in his sixty-third year. No doubt is felt here that if he desires to make an issue with President Roosevelt and Secretary Root, the compulsory retirement statute Root, the compulsory retirement statute will be invoked in his case.

### ADMIRAL SCHLEY'S PLANS.

Will Spend Most of the Winter in the South -Coming Here To-day for Christmas. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-Rear Admiral Schley's plans for the future include several long visits to friends, which will keep him away from Washington all winter He will never, probably, make his home here again. Admiral Schley said recently that Washington would be his place of residence in the winter and that the summer months would be spent on Long Island with his daughter, Mrs. Wortly. He has changed his determination since the find-

ings of the Court of Inquiry were approved. Admiral Schley will leave Washington to-morrow morning for New York, where he is to remain over Christmas with Mrs. Schley and his daughter and his son-inlaw, returning here on Friday in time for a conference with Isidor Rayner, his coun-sel, regarding a future course of legal procedure. Should a decision be reached to enter suit against Edgar S. Maclay, Mr. Rayner will be employed to prosecute it. Admiral Schley will spend part of the early winter in the South. He will go first to Savannah, Ga., where he is to be the guest for two or three weeks of Gen, and Mrs. Gordon. Thence he will nd Mrs. C go to Memphis and other places to which he has been invited. Admiral Schley will accept no invitations or offers to de-liver lectures during the winter. Since findings of the court were approved he has received many presents from perwas a magnificent piano sent this week

### AS MACLAY UNDERSTANDS IT. Says His Dismissal Would Be a Violation of Civil Service Laws.

Edgar Stanton Maclay, the naval historian who has been requested to resign as special laborer in the navy yard because of what he wrote about Schley's conduct in the Santiago campaign, said last night that he had not yet received Secretary Long's letter, but would probably get it Mr. Maelay understood, he said that he had been dismissed, not requested to resign.

"I don't see," he said, "how the President of the United States could violate the Civil Service law by dismissing me. If I understand it, a man regularly installed under civil service regulations is entitled to an opportunity to answer charges made against him. As I understand it, this order is merely a dictatorial order, and I am commanded to get out. No sause or reason is given to a.c. I say that in case my resig-

nation should be demanded.

"If the reports are true, the decision will affect many thousands in the United States." The Presidency of the United States is com-The Presidency of the United States is coming to that point where it is establishing
a precedent. I don't exactly know the
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with a 70 per cent record, being appointed
a special laborer.

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# JUSTICE DAVID M'ADAM DEAD.

THOUGHT TO BE RECOVERING AF-TER OPERATION FOR CANCER.

Finished All His Court Work and Settled His Own Affairs Before He Would Put Himself in the Surgeon's Hands-Did Extra Summer Work, Although III.

Justice David McAdam of the Supreme Court died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at Dr. William T. Bull's private sanitarium, where Dr. Bull performed an operation for cancer of the tongue on the Justice last Monday. Dr. Bull said after the operation that Justice McAdam would be telling about it himself in a month. Justice McAdam rallied splendidly after the operation, shook hands with his son Thomas and gripped his hand with such firmness that the son particularly remarked it as evidence that his father had all of his normal strength. A little later when Mrs. McAdam came in, her husband waved his hand cheerly to her, and he continued to be cheerful through the week. He spoke one day so that his son could understand him and asked if all the family were well. He spoke again when the final weakness came upon him, saying when the oxygen was brought in, in tones which his wife understood, that it was all up. At other times he had used a pad and pencil.

On Friday night it was thought that the crisis had passed. On Saturday, however, the nationt's heart began to show serious weakness and that night all the members of his family were sent for and they wer with him, Mrs. McAdam and his sons, when the end came yesterday morning. The operation had been a more serious one than the doctors at first expected it to be, and they had removed two glands besides a large part of the tongue. At the Justice's request his private secretary, Thomas F. Keogh, remained with him through the operation and the days that followed.

Throughout his life Justice McAdam had been known as a hard worker and a

Throughout his life Justice McAdam had been known as a hard worker and a thorough one, and these characteristics marked him to the end. Last June the trouble with his tongue began to manifest itself, but although he was not assigned to duty for the months of July and August, he sat through both months in Special Term for other Judges. Early in December he sat in the Appellate Division. A little more than two weeks ago the doctors told him that the operation must be perfectly and the same statement of the same should be successful to the same should be successful. told him that the operation must be per-formed forthwith and asked him to submit to it at once. He refused, saying that he had duties to the public which must be per-formed first. He then set about his tasks and completing all the cases before him and completing all the cases before handed in his last decision on Friday a week ago. At the same time he put all his personal affairs in order, finishing up everything that was pending, and then he declared himself ready for the operation, going under the operators' knife on the third day following the completion of his last legal decision.

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Justice McAdam had been on the bench since 1871, and had not missed a single day of duty, or once been late for the opening of court. Nor did he once fail to finish up the work of one term of court before the opening of a new term. This thoroughness led him, when at last he made up his mind to undergo the operation, to pay for the operation and for his room at the sanitarium even before he went under the knife. His even before he went under the knife mother died a year ago this month even before he went under the Rille. His mother died a year ago this month at the age of 91, and the Justice then bought a plot and provided for a monument for him-self in the cemetery at Tarrytown. The only thing left unfinished at the end of his only thing left unlimshed at the end of me career at the age of 63 is a work upon the law of negligence as applied to the relations of landlords and tenants, a supplementary work, in a measure, to the Justice's well-known "Landlord and Tenant," which, originally published in 1875, has recently been issued in a third eddition and has be-

come a text book.

Justice McAdam was born in New York in 1838 and he began to earn his own living at the age of 10 years as an errand boy in the law office of P. F. Marbury. His education was obtained from the public schools and in this office. At 21 he was admitted to the bar and he became a successful practitioner. During the war he advised needy persons from patriotic motives without charge. He was first elected a Judge. out charge. He was first elected a Judge of the old Marine Court and was twice reelected, and was chosen Chief Judge of that court. In 1890 he went to the Superior ourt and became a member of the Su-reme bench when that court was merged

with the Supreme Court On the bench he was noted for his habit f going directly at a case, frequently in ivorce actions brushing the witnesses and estimony aside and having the principals brought before him for direct conversation His expositions of the law were concise and often enlivened by bright sayings or plications interjected in d poculiar vein. He was applications interjected in his personal and peculiar vein. He was an orator and lectured on "George Washington," "Lincoln and Grant," "Legal Chestinuts," "Lawyers, Wise and Otherwise," and Robert Burns."
He was a jolly member of the Thirteen Club and got a lively set of resolutions from that club when he became a grand-father. He wrote besides "Landlord and Temant," "Marrise Court Practice," "Terms." Tenant, "Marine Court Practice," "Terms of Court," "McAdam on the Stillweil Act and "McAdam on Names" He was one of the

"McAdam on Names" He was one of the original stockheiders of the Law Institute Library in the Post Office Building Justice McAdam is survived by his wife and four sons. Thomas, who is married and has two-children, aged II and 4 years. Edward G. Clarence and David McAdam, Jr., and by two brothers, George W. and Christopher McAdam, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Moure of Manhattan and Mrs. Washington Van Gaasbeek of Brooklyn. The Justice was a member of the Caledonian and Democratic clubs, the har Association, the Naval Lodge of Masons, the Union Chapter of Boyal Arch Masons and the New York Commandory.

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FORTY-FIVE KILLED IN A FIRE. City Market in Zacatecas, Mexico, Burnet

With Disastrous Results.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 22.-By the

burning of the city market house at Zacatecas, Mexico, yesterday forty-five lives were lost and over a score of persons were seriously injured, some of them so badly that they cannot recover. Fifteen bodies have been taken from the ruins and a large force is at work clearing away the débris in order to recover others, though there is no hope that any of those caught in the collapse of the big structure will be found The market house, which was one o

the largest buildings in Zacatecas, was owned by the city, and its lower part was composed chiefly of cold storage cellars, in which the local merchants stored their perishable goods. It was in the basement that the fire originated. The flames had gained such headway when discovered that the entire building was seen to be doomed, and the efforts of the firemen and citizens who had gathered were directed to saving goods from the storage compartments in the basement and on the first floor. Scores of men were formed into gangs

and were busily engaged in the work of saving goods when the entire superstructure weakened by the rapidly-spreading flames, collapsed, crushing and burying many of those engaged in the work of salvage. The fire department is poorly equipped and the water supply inadequate, so that no effective resistance could be offered to prevent the spread of the fire, which finally burned itself out. As soon as possible an effort was made

to get out the bodies of the dead, but the heat drove back the rescuers for hours and only fifteen of those who were nearest the outer walls of the building could be taken out. Exactly how many have been killed can

not be known until the ruins are completely cleared away and this work, with the primitive methods in use, will occupy several

### COLER TO REMOVE COL. GILON. He Will Also Go After Chipp's Accom plices in Tax Thefts.

Charges will be preferred to-day against Col. Edward Gilon, who since 1894 has been at the head of the Bureau for the Collection of Arrears and Assessments. It is understood that Comptroller Coler will give him only twenty-four hours to answer the charges, and that in consequence the hearing to which he is entitled will be held to-morrow. . Col Gilon will be charged with incompetency and misconduct in of-Whether or not he will make any defence to these accusations was not ascertained yesterday, but it is supposed that he will allow himself to be removed and will apply to the courts for reinstate ment. The formal removal of Col. Gilon from office is expected on Thursday next

Comptroller Coler does not hesitate to attribute to Col. Gilon's mismanagement, as he calls it, the fact that Churles P. Chipp and the late Edward L. Taylor could for years systematically rob the city's funds without detection. According to Mr. Coler and Deputy Collector Edward A. Slattery, Col. Gilon exercised no supervision over the big staff of men under him and practically permitted them to run the office as they saw fit. Last spring, when it first became known that the books showed irregularities, Mr. Coler called upon Col. Gilon to resign. Some time later a similar request was made by the Comptroller. But sheltering himself behind the law which protects war veterans from removal except upon charges, Col. Gilon refused to resign.

Others besides Chipp may shortly find themselves in the Tombs. Mr. Slattery's investigations show that Chipp and Taylor worked in collusion while Taylor was alive. The handwriting in the body of many of the tax receipts signed by Taylor was Chipp's Similarly, some of the receipts which have recently been obtained by the Comptroller from property owners who have paid for tax arrears large sums of money that never found their way into the city's treasury are said to bear the hand-writing of present employees of the office other than Chipp. It is understood, how-ever, that in each instance the signature upon the receipts is Chipp's. On Thursday ever, that in each instance, on Thursday upon the receipts is Chipp's. On Thursday upon the receipt was put through a course right, when Chipp was put through a course of the Computalier, Mr. questioning by the Comptroller urman, Mr. Slattery and Capt it was intimated to him, so it is understood, that he might look for elemency if he would disclose his accomplices. But Chipp insisted that he alone was responsible for the thofts since the death of Taylor. He has told reporters so, also. He will be brought up for examination in the Centre street.

# \$300,000 FIRE IN UTICA.

The Reynolds Block Bestroyed Three Firemen injured. One Dangerously

Urana, Doc 22 - An all-day fire in the heart of the business part of this city did damage estimated at \$300,000 to-day. Half this amount is covered by meurance. Three firemen were injured in the performance of their duty, John Caine of Engine Company No. 2, possibly fatally struck by a pioce of corrugated iron and is now in a hospital in a critical condition.

The fire started at \$30 c'clock this morning in the store of Bedge & Snyder, wholesale point dealers, in the Reynolds block. at the corner of John and Catharine atropte Supple the rigorous efforts of the firemen flamor soon enveloped the entire eaattlichment, the combustible nature of that firm's atomic furnishing ready fuel for the fame. The wholesais clothing factory of H. H. Cooper & Co., in the name tilock, was next descroyed. Most of this from a near stoop tree successed before the finner searched the piner Bairt Brea-

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# **VERYL PRESTON BADLY HURT**

WITH TWO WOMEN BY AN AUTO-MOBILE OVERTURN.

Steel Hoop Director Was Running the Machine in Yonkers When It Ran Away and Upset-One Woman's Leg Broken -All Badly Lacerated and Bruised.

Veryl Preston, one of the directors of the American Steel Hoop Company, was severely hurt late on Saturday night in an automobile accident at Yonkers. He is in St. John's Riverside Hospital with two women who were hurt with him and one of whom has a broken leg.

His private physician was called up to Yonkers from the city lest night to attend him. He has a scalp wound and a number of bruises and is suffering severely from shock, but the hospital physicians say that he is in no danger.

The automobile was in a wild runaway

on Saturday night in Broadway, near Caryl street, which is the dividing line between New York city and Yonkers. Shortly before the accident happened a large automobile was seen to shoot across Getty Square. It contained two women and two men, one of the latter the chauffeur. They were going at the rate of forty miles an hour.

From what could be learned, the party had been dining at the Ardsley Casino and were on their way home. Just as the auto was crossing the Yonkers city line, Mr. Preston, who was operating it lost control of it and as it was travelling at break neck speed the wheels either struck a rut in the road or in the excitement he must have reversed the lever. The auto turned over, throwing the occupants into the air and landing them upon the road bed with such force as to leave them unconscious. It was dark and for a few moments all lay as if dead.

The chauffeur was the first to recover consciousness. Although bleeding from a severe scalp wound, he went to the assis t ance of the women, one of whom was moaning. Mr Preston became conscious, but owing to his injuries, was unable to render any assistance.

The chauffeur hastened to the residence of George W. Taylor in Caryl avenue, and asked the inmates to assist him in getting the injured women to a place of shelter. Mr. Taylor and the chauffeur returned and conveyed Mr. Preston and the two women to the Taylor residence. Both women regained consciousness. They were covered with blood from wounds on their faces and their garments were torn

and begrimed. A hurry call was sent to St. John's Hospital for physicians and the ambulance and all the injured were taken to the hospital. Drs. Sherman and Johns were sent for and found all three severely hurt. Besides cuts, the womens' faces, hands and arms are lacerated from coming in contact with the fine gravel on the road, and as was said above one of the women has a broken leg.

The chauffeur was able to go to New

York on a late train and vesterday he went to Yonkers with another automobile and hauled the disabled machine to this city for repairs. At the hospital last night the doctors

intimated that it would be some time before the party would be able to leave the hospital. The names of the women of the party are withheld and it was not until late last night that Mr. Preston's name became known and that his doctor was sent for.

Mr. Preston lives in bachelor apartments at 532 Fifth avenue. His mother is in Delaware. News of the accident was brought to the house last night by the physician, who had received a telegram summoning him to Yonkers.

# CONVICTS MUTINY.

Mississippi Prisoners Refuse to Work

Because of the Cold. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22 The mutiny at the Mississippi convict farm in Bolivar, Miss, which caused considerable apprehension at Jackson, proved upon investigation to be merely a strike due to the cold wave. The convicts are mainly negroes and felt the cold greatly. When the tem perature got to the freezing point they refused to work, and stopped for a week This caused the authorities much trouble as the new law prohibits any corpora punishment, and all that could be den-was to lock them up. The negroes preferred this to working in the cold convicts were finally persuaded to go work, the ringleaders being locked up. The disclosure of this defect in The disclosure of this defect in the convict farm system will large about an amendment of the law permitting corporal punishment. This was abslished when the State took charge of its convicts, as under the lease system the gratest abuse and cruck; pavalled, but now that the State is working the convicte there seems to be no way of working them in case they strike.

### DRUG STORE WRECKED BY GAS. figer face Blown Through the Window brug Clerk Burned

Herman Westall, a drug clerk of 150 West Forty-fourth street, was burned and Lorenz B. Herman's drug store at 2001; West Thirty-fourth street was partly wanched by a gas explosion yesternay morning the Saturday plumbers had those at work contracting gas pipes in a clear in the rear of the store. The toll was not completed and stinus Wastall opened the store at 120 o'clock reatering morning he found the store filled spinger. He is the fire and then went including

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# GOV. CRANE DECLINES?

His Friends Say He Has Refused the Off of the Treasury Portfolio. PITTSFIELD, Mass , Dec. 22.-Gov. W. M. Crane sent a letter to President Roosevelt

to-day, in which, his closest personal friends here say, he declines the Secretaryship of the Treasury, which the President offered to him on Friday. Gov. Crane was seen at his residence in Dalton this afternoon. He said that he had written to the President on the offer of the Secretaryship, but declined to say whether he had accepted. He said that he would leave Dalton for Boston to-morrow morning, and that the contents of his letter would be made public from Washington.

Gov. Crane does not like Washington life, and the fact that his business interests are so large that it would be difficult for him to dispose of them immediately is believed to have led him to decline the portfolio. The Governor has been showered with telegrams to-day urging him to accept the President's call.

### GEN. ALGER VERY LOW.

Grave Condition Follows an Operation for the Removal of Gall Stones.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 22.-Gen. Russell . Alger to-day submitted to an operation o relieve him from suffering from gall stones. The operation was performed by Drs. Longyear, Jennings and Walker of Detroit, assisted by Dr. J. B. Murphy of Chicago, and William Osler of Baltimore, as consulting surgeon. The General was on the operating table an hour and fifteen minutes and stood the ordeal well.

A bulletin issued at noon described his condition as serious, but at 7 o'clock tonight he had rallied somewhat. At 10 o'clock, however, the symptoms were less favorable and the attending physicians were plainly alarmed over their patient's condition. All the physicians are in or near the sick room all the time, and all the members of the family are close at hand, fearing the worst.

### E. O. ROOSEVELT RETURNS.

Had Been Missing From His Home Pelham Manor Since Dec. 2.

PELHAM MANOR, Dec. 22.-After being missing for twenty days, Elbert O. Roosevelt, a resident of Pelham Manor, has returned to his home. He was so weak from exhaustion and exposure that he was put to bed and is now reported to be seriously ill. Mr. Roosevelt, who is heir to a large fortune left by his father, Charles

H. Rosevelt, disappeared on Dec. 2.

He was traced to Mount Vernon, but from there the trail was lost. This morning when he returned home he told his mother that he had gone to New York, where he fell ill and was cared for at a physician's house. Recently a commission physician's house. Recently a commission was appointed by the Supreme Court to inquire into the alleged incompetency of Mr. Roosevelt, but the matter was dropped.

### SOUIRE BACK FOR CHRISTMAS. Train Nine Hours Late-Nothing to Say

About Seventh Congress Dispute. Although there is going to be very little the Christmas tree for the Tammany braves, the good Squire is here to help them celebrate the day. The Squire got into Jersey City from West Baden, Ind., at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, his train being nine hours late, to his great disgust. He lay abed until 8 o'clock, and then went to the Democratic Club, where he sat until noon. He saw a number of his friends and said with great solemnity that he did not know anything about the row in the Seventh Congress district, and that he had no plan for the reorganization of the Tammany machine, now eadly out of repair.

# BURNED THE AMERICAN FLAG.

Outsiders Tore It From Wall in Plasterers' Inion and Set It Afire. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 22.- William Tooney and Edward Rothel are charged with breaking into the rooms of the Plasterers' Union here and burning the American flag. They tore the flag from the wall, it is alleged, and after saturating it with oil placed it in the middle of the room and set it afire. The charter of the union was nd the frame thrown from the It is said that the accused men

# FIRED A PISTOL IN HIS POCKET.

tried unsuccessfully to become members

Young Girl Says She Had Repulsed Him. and It Was a Threat to Her.

Francesco Signorale of 91 Mulberry street, was held in \$1,500 bail for the Grand Jury on a charge of felonious assault by Magietrate Brann yesterday in the Centra street police court. Carrie de Leon of SI Roosevelt street was the complainant. She said that Signorale accested her in Park row or Saturday evening and when the repulsed him, he fired a revolver in his pocket twice as a threat. When the man was arrested his pocket was jurning

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Burke one of the local directors of the company. The titisens' Alliance has in-creased the reward for the arrest of dyna-mines from \$600 to \$1,000. For the arrest and contriction of a person veiling 'sont' at another on the street a seward of box-

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PRICE TWO CENTS.

MR. LACK-COMES IN SPECIAL CAR AND WEDS AT FIFTH AVENUE.

Made a Perilous Trip From Milford, Del., Hoping to Be Strong Enough to Fulfil His Engagement With Miss Ella Prettyman-He Did, Under Difficulties.

Harry Lawrence Lack of Milford, Del., and Miss Ella Prettyman, also of that city, were married on Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where Mr. Lack lay ill. He was so ill that it seemed as though he might never recover. Miss Prettyman comes from one of the oldest families in Delaware and Mr. Lack's family is well known there, too. It had been planned that they should be married in Trinity Chapel on Dec. 17, but the illness of Mr. Lack made it impossible to carry

out the plan. Miss Prettyman had been visiting her brother, Col. H. H. Prettyman of London, Ohio, and was to come on to this city for her wedding. On the Tuesday before the day fixed for the ceremony, Mr. Lack was taken ill of ptomaine poisoning, and his condition soon became serious. He thought, however, that the illness would be over before the date of the wedding and to keep Miss Prettyman from worrying about him he did not tell her or any member of her family that he was ill at all. Col. and Mrs. Prettyman brought Miss Prettyman to this city and took rooms at the

man to this city and took rooms at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where they were to be joined later by Mr. Lack.

As the time for the wedding came on, Mr. Lack realized that he might not be able to keep the appointment, but he thought that if he could get to this city he could perhaps pull himself together and gather strength enough to go to the church, even if he were obliged to return to his bed immediately afterward. He telked with his physician and after a long. talked with his physician, and after along argument prevailed on him to allow him to come to New York. That the trip might be as easy as possible a special Pullman

be as easy as possible a special Pullman car was engaged.

Mr. Lack's condition was so serious that one of his brothers thought it best to have the Prettymans prepared for his illness, and telegraphed ahead that he was ill. Col. Prettyman engaged rooms for him at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and on his arrival Tuesday Mr. Lack was taken there in a carriage from Jersey City. The trip had proved to be almost too much for him, and on his arrival at the hotel he was in a state of collapse, from which the physicians and on his arrival at the hotel he was in a state of collapse, from which the physicians who attended him thought he might never rally. When he was finally in his room it was thought that he would never recover. All thoughts of the wedding that evening were given up, and it was postponed indefinitely.

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Dr. Pease, the hotel physician, Dr. Lugene Lack, a brother of the sick man, and Dr. Delatour and Dr. Van de Water were caled in and one of them was at his bedside practically all of the time. His illness made it necessary for him to have the con-stant attention of nurses. Miss Prettymen and her brother aided in nursing the patient, and her brother aided in nursing the patient, but there was no sign of an improvement in his condition until Friday morning. Then for the first time in two weeks he was able to take a little champagne and reta hit. This improvement continued on Saturday, and it was decided that the best thing that the patient could do was to carry out the plan which had brought him to New York. It was decided that the marriage should be performed and that if it was possible, Mr. and Mrs. Lack should go to the home of Dr. Lack at 692 Tenth avenue, Brooklyn, as soon after as he was able to

Brooklyn, as soon after as he was able to stand the trip. The Rev. Dr. Arthur Ritchie performed the ceremony, which took place at the bed-side of Mr. Lack. The witnesses were Col. and Mrs. Prettyman, Dr. and Mrs. Lack, Gustave Lack and Ernest Lack, brothers of the bridegroom. Col. Pretty-man gave the bride away. Mr. Lack better after the ceremony, and as seemed better after the ceremony, and as his improvement continued yesterday until the afternoon it was decided that he might be moved with safety to the home of his brother. This was done, and the patient stood the exertion well, so that last evening it was reported that he was in much better condition than he had been at any time. His early recovery is ex-

pected.

Miss Prettyman is a daughter of Dr.

J. G. Prettyman of Milford, one of the bestknown men in the State of Delaware. Her
brother, Col. Prettyman, was a member
of the staff of Gov. Bushnell of Ohio and well known in business here and in that

# TOWN VOTES ITSELF OUT.

Greenville, Tenn., Abolishes Its Corporation and is Now in a Fix.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn , Dec. 22 - Citizens of Greenville on last Thursday voted to abolish their corporation to shut out saloons. The intention was to reincorporate, but it is said that under the law this cannot be done and retain the machinery of the present corporation, as promised. Business is almost at a standstill as a result of the montest and fraud is charged against the winning side.

Indications point to a closing of the water Indications point to a riosing of the water and light plants. A large heating apparatus contracted for the high school will not be delivered and children may be forced to stop. Holders of several themsand dollars' worth of the town's bonds have filed a bill in the Festeral tourt attacking the election and the hearing is set for Jan 6. Business men and manufacturers computed of the condition of affairs and several actions recogning heavy investments have clemes resulting heavy investments have sen temperatily abstaded of Greenello ventains 8.000 inhabitants, is attuated it a rich agricultural region and is

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